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1. In September 1947, the 125th Polish Infantry Division garrisoned the Szczecin (Stettin) area, with headquarters in Szczecin. The divisional CO was Colonel Sialecki. Some divisional subordinate units were:

41st Infantry Regiment

**Szczecin**

CO: Major Wysztrychowski  
Political Officer: Major Onufriev (Soviet)  
Special Affairs (?) Officer: Captain Gleich

3rd Frontier Guard Section (3rd WOP Otdel)

Swinoujście (Swinemünde) —  
Kostrzyn (Küstrin)

CO: Colonel Sochan  
Security Officer: Major Menden (Polish)

3rd PAL ("light artillery regiment")

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Majurian Engineer Regiment

**Stargard**

2. On 12 September 1947, Polish Army commands received confidential orders regarding the reclassification of all Polish Army officers into four categories:
- Graduates of Soviet Officers Schools and graduates from the Polish Officers Schools in Lodz and Lublin who completed their training after December 1944.
  - Polish Regular Army officers who graduated prior to 1939.
  - Officers graduated from "underground schools" in Poland, England, Italy, Iran.
  - Former EM's promoted to officer rank in battle. The above-mentioned order called for the demobilization of men in this category.

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3. According to a Polish officer in Szczecin, the combined Polish-Soviet coordinating staff for operations against Ukrainian Nationalist partisans maintains headquarters in Lublin and Bialystok. The CO is Colonel Rozanov, a Russian. A Polish member of this staff is reported to have said that the Soviet element hampers Polish efforts to end partisan resistance because it provides the Russians with an excuse to keep their armed forces in Poland.
4. The "Balta" Infantry Division (Baltinskaya Fekhotnaya Diviziya) passed through Lwow on 11 September, en route to Mukacz in southern Hungary. An unidentified Soviet infantry division was located during September in the Lwow-Tarnopol area.

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